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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action mailed July 17, 2003. A request for the necessary extension of time in which to respond is filed concurrently herewith.

Minimal changes are being made in the claims. The dependency of claim 20 is corrected. No other changes are made in the claims

The specification is being amended in several areas to correct a drafting error which caused certain work to be described as prior art when in fact the work was done by the inventor on his path to perfecting the present invention. Details on the changes are included in the Remarks section of this paper.

One change is made in the drawings to remove an inappropriate "prior art" legend from Figure 3. A replacement figure is attached. The change is more fully explained in the Remarks section of the paper.